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By NORMA TALMADGE, Cosmopolitan News Service.

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—How do you feel in your clothes? Perhaps these may be important questions, but they are important ones.

It is pretty generally accepted that the air with which you wear your things decides whether you are a smartly dressed or a badly dressed woman.

If, when your new frock comes home, you feel well groomed and dressed up in it—if you feel, in other words, that it is your dress and could not possibly belong to anyone else, then you have succeeded in making a good selection.

If, on the other hand, it makes you feel gauche or uncomfortable, you will never look your best in it.

This is a day of the individualism, and regardless of how limited your income may be this spring, you may look trim and smart and well dressed for very little money—if you can wear your clothes with an air.

Take the new sports suits of tweed or homespun. I have seen numberless girls walking down the street wearing them with the air of young duchesses—and looking quite as attractive as it is possible to look in street clothes—which is saying much.

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by JEAN ELIOT

A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

DESPITE the weather man's prediction of cold and wintry weather for this afternoon spring is truly here at last. The crocuses, evidence unanswerable that spring has arrived, are springing up in every park, on every lawn and in every spot, offering them a few feet of earth in which to plant their sturdy little feet. Washington loves its crocuses. They are the first of the many spring flowers of which the National Capital is so proud to make their appearance and are grown in profusion throughout the city. Mrs. Harding at the White House says that next spring the lawn of the Executive Mansion is to be dotted with them, orders for their planting having already been given. During the last few years the crocuses have disappeared from the White House grounds, the sheep which President Wilson installed being particularly fond of them.

Today the White House grounds are blossoming with yellow forsythias and Highland Tansies, in front of the German embassy, now alive with preparations for the coming of the new ambassador, is all bloom.

The drive along the Speedway is likewise bright with their cheerful yellow. A few more days and the famous cherry trees of Potomac Park will be in bloom. Already their buds are showing faint touches of pink, waiting for the warm breezes that will summon them out into the sunlight. On the White House lawn is a lovely glowing thing of pink that must be related to the cherry trees if not a member of the species itself. The daffodils are all in bloom.

The beds along the Potomac are filled with hundreds of blossoms and every park has its cluster of this prettiest of spring flowers.

THE marriage of Miss Isabelle May, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry May, to Harry St. Francis Black will be solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1325 K Street. It will be a simple ceremony, with only a family

party present, and immediately after the wedding Mr. Black and his bride will leave Washington for a honeymoon in the South.

The bride, who will be unattended, will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a gown of pale gray crepe made in the simple lines that are now in vogue, with a hat of gray straw trimmed in wheat. The officiating clergyman will be Monsignor Thomas S. Lee, rector of St. Matthew's Church, which the members of the May family have attended for many years.

Miss May's uncle, George May, has come from Baltimore to be present at the wedding, and among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of New York, nephew and niece of Mr. Black.

Mr. Black and his bride will make their home at 667 Madison Avenue, New York, but they expect to spend the summer abroad, sailing in June. Although the guests at the wedding are limited to members of the two families, it is an event of widespread interest. Miss May having been as popular in New York and Baltimore as in Washington. She has also many friends in California, the old home of her mother, who was Miss Isabelle Coleman. Mr. Black is a Canadian by birth, but a New Yorker by adoption—one might almost say by profession. He is wealthy, a director in many successful business and development enterprises and belongs to the right clubs. Presumably he and his bride will be frequent visitors in Washington, where they are sure of finding a warm welcome.

"HE NEVER DONE RIGHT BY OUR NELL," or "The Duke's Secret," or "The Step-Child of the Storm," is the alluring title, and sub-titles, of the play to be presented at the Penguin Club on April Fools' Day. The play is to be, according to notices, a psycho-dynamic drama in nine acts by "William Shakespeare" and others. The club members have been assured by advance notices that the play will be up to Mr. Shakespeare's standard, and "obviously a bit pat." "Thrilling," "bewildering" and "educational" are a few of the glowing adjectives applied to the production by the great dramatist's modest co-author—who remains unidentified.

The Penguin Club is the gathering place of Washington's little group of intellectuals and literati. Their Saturday evening parties are becoming institutions among the club members—no one else is invited—and luckily this Saturday falls on April Fools' Day.

For the Coolidges. Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Charles A. Culbertson and her sister, Mrs. M. H. Schluter at their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth Street. There were fifteen guests.

The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge will be the guests of honor at dinner this evening of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott.

To sail for Post. Alanson, and the German republic, Mrs. Houghton and the Misses Matilda and Elizabeth Houghton will leave Washington for New York this afternoon and will sail on Saturday on the Olympic en route to Berlin.

The minister of China, Dr. Alfred Sze, was the guest at a luncheon given today in Baltimore to raise funds for the Union Christian Colleges for Women in the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewall are entertaining at dinner this evening for their daughter, Miss Camilla Sewall.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran will be hostess at a luncheon this evening at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Carter Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe are entertaining tonight at a small dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Miss Katherine Duer, of New York.

Miss Alwinia Bohlen was hostess at a small luncheon today.

Mrs. Wilfred D. Puy was hostess at luncheon today in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Alexander Ramsey Thompson, of Penn. Yan, N. Y., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Du Puy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., both of whom are Mrs. Puy's guests.

The guests included Lady Caroline Jebb, Mrs. Francis Nash, Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Mrs. Henry T. Oxford, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. William K. Van Rypen, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, and Miss Mary Walker, who is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will be the guest of honor of the Overseas Writers on Saturday at the fortnightly luncheon at the City Club. Senator Owen, who has just returned from Europe, will present his impressions of European political and economic conditions in Europe.

Major Pumbough to Wed. Announcement was made yesterday by Gilbert Colgate of New York of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Grace Hall Colgate, to Major William Wright Pumbough, Field Artillery, U. S. A., in charge of the field artillery instruction school at Camp Benning, Ga. Major Pumbough is a son of the late Col. D. J. Pumbough and Mrs. Pumbough, who makes her home in Washington. He is a grandson of the late Gen. D. S. Stanley, who served during the civil war.

An interesting circumstance of the engagement is the fact that a brother of Major Pumbough, Stanley M. Pumbough, who served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Rainbow division, married another of the Colgate



MRS. L. W. PRENTISS.

Daughter of Mrs. Edward H. Bowie, whose recent marriage was one of the interesting events of the spring season.

daughters. Still another daughter is the wife of Edwin St. John Greble, of Bucher.

Mr. Greble, who is a former army officer and was at one time stationed here, is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble of Washington.

Miss Amy Lowell, who has been spending some time at the Shoreham, has gone South to keep several lecture engagements, but is expected back in Washington on Sunday. Miss Lowell is one of the best known of the modern school of poets.

Mrs. James McDonald, who sails shortly for England, en route for South America to join her son, Arthur Bradley Cannon, was at home yesterday afternoon to a large company of friends invited to a farewell of unusual interest. Mrs. McDonald will spend several months in Santiago, where Mr. Campbell is now serving as Secretary of Embassy.

Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt will give a small dance on April 30 at the Washington Club for her debutante daughter, Miss Nancy Hoyt. It will be a "black and white party," with the guests in fancy costume.

Mrs. Herbert S. Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, and Mrs. Frederick H. Hudekoper, of 1614 Eighteenth Street Northwest, are among the hostesses who are giving luncheons on Washington Day, April 28, to delegates attending the convention of the National League of Women Voters and the conference of Pan American Women.

Last Night's Dinners. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes were the guest of honor at dinner last evening of the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter. There were eighteen guests in the company.

The Russian ambassador, Boris Baklanoff, entertained at dinner last evening at the embassy, 1125 Sixteenth Street.

Dr. Bedrich Stepanek, the minister of Czechoslovakia and his sister, Miss Stepanek, entertained at dinner last evening at the legation for the President of Vassar and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Noble MacCracken. The other guests were Mrs. Avery Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, John Temple Graves, Jr., Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Merriam, Dr. Albert H. Putney, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott, Miss Letitia Brock, Dr. A. Sum, of the legation staff, and Dr. Stan Spacek, also of the legation staff.

The Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Geisser Celecia entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Alencar. The other guests included Count and Countess de Szevay, of the French embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. James Macrwick, Miss Helen Patten and Marcel Vitti, of Philadelphia.

The Director of the Consular Service and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr were hosts at dinner last evening. There were covers for twelve.

Miss Isabel Wilson, of Denver, who is staying with Miss Frederica McKenney, daughter of a Lieutenant, married another of the Colgate

Washington the first week in May to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nicholson, Jr.

D. C. Townsend, of New York, is making an indefinite stay at Wardman Park Hotel.

The alumnae of Bryn Mawr College in Washington are planning to offer a scholarship of \$500 to be awarded in 1922-23 to the most promising candidate entering the college from the District of Columbia and in need of financial assistance.

In order to raise this money a benefit performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with Mary Pickford, will be given at the new Masonic Temple, Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue on Saturday, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The patronesses for this event are Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Lady Geddes, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Edwin Denby, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mme. Groult, Mrs. Louis Brandeis, Baroness Korff, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Signora Quattrone, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt, Mrs. Minnie Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Charles D. Herron, Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. William J. Boardman and Mrs. Charles M. Foulke.

A most interesting feature of the post-Lenten activities at the Woman's National Foundation will be the series of Friday evening drama talks. There are to be six, devoted to drama production in all its various phases and from its many angles. The subjects will include: The Dance, The Masquerade, and The Fugate, the Greek Drama and Shakespeare, the Drama of the Little Theater and the New Stagecraft.

The foundation has secured as speakers men of outstanding professional reputation and achievement in their line, among them Ted Shawn, of Denishawn; Thomas Wood Stevens, of Carnegie Institute of Drama; Reginald Poel, English American actor-manager; Percy J. Barrill, of Community Service of New York and Maurice Browne, a pioneer in the Little Theater movement.

The first talk should be given by Ted Shawn, American dancer, creator, teacher, producer of dance drama. Mr. Shawn will speak at the foundation on Friday, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock on "The History of the Dance."

Members and others interested in the series are urged to talk with Mrs. Hulme at the foundation. The number of season tickets is limited to one hundred and twenty-five.

Madam DeVeira, wife of J. C. DeVeira, resident commissioner of the Philippine Islands, gave an illustrated lecture at the Washington Hotel last night, her subject being "The Philippine Islands."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Lichtman will give a reception on Sunday from 7 to 10 o'clock at 1744 Seventh Street in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Lenora Lichtman, to Clarence Kirshtein, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Porter entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of their mother, Mrs. O. V. Cronise Rhine, the occasion being the birthday of the guest of honor. The guests were Mrs. John R. Cronise, J. Parker Cronise, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Morrow, James P. Turner, the Misses Mabel D. Cronise, Doris L. Rhine, Dorothy E. Ridgeway, Bernard F. Morrow, John Donohue and Edson J. Morrow.

The members and friends of the Anthony League will be entertained by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett on Saturday, April 1, from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home in Alexandria. Delegates to the District Federation of Women's Clubs, which will hold its annual convention in May, will be elected at the regular monthly meeting on April 8, at 8 o'clock at 2007 Columbia Road.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin (Zit-ka-lah) was the guest of honor and Mrs. Carl Ruth was the hostess. Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel gave an instructive and entertaining talk on the "Water World," having many specimens from ocean life for illustration. A mass meeting was announced, to be held soon in the in-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Ruth-erford, N. J., are at Wardman Park Hotel for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Ennalls Waggoner will return Friday, after spending two months at Palm Beach.

Baroness O. Medem Fersen, of Moscow, Russia, in a guest of Judge Percy Madison Cochran, Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin (Zit-ka-lah) was the guest of honor and Mrs. Carl Ruth was the hostess. Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel gave an instructive and entertaining talk on the "Water World," having many specimens from ocean life for illustration. A mass meeting was announced, to be held soon in the in-

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage has returned to her apartment at the Willard after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. Pitt Scott, at Norfolk, Va.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. Fitzhugh have closed their residence on Sheridan Circle and will spend the spring season at Atlantic City. They will sail for Europe in the early summer.

Major and Mrs. Ralph Kingman have received the invitations for a reception on April 4 to meet Mrs. Percy Madison Cochran. Mrs. Cochran has been detained in Cincinnati on account of illness.

Mrs. Harris Crist will come to

Turchany Would Change Name

John E. Turchany, an aviator at Bolling Field, does not like his name. He says it sounds too foreign. So today he filed a petition in the District Supreme Court to change his name. He claims to have been born in Chicago on August 3, 1900. He wants his name changed to John E. Palmer.

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Special, each, \$1.00
—Bleached Cotton Huck Towels—Face size, good weight, plain white or with red borders. Regularly 12½c. 10c
Special, each, \$1.10
—White Table Felt—54 inches wide; heavy weight; with close nap. Regularly \$1.00. 85c
Special, yard, \$1.00
—Bleached Mercerized Cotton Table Damask—72 inches wide; heavy weight, sturdy wearing quality; in assorted patterns. \$1.00 values. Special, yard, \$1.49
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Odd Lot of Women's Winter Coats

Economy Prices About Half
—LOT ONE—Consists of coats with fur collars, in brown, navy, and Copenhagen; silk lined, and sizes very much broken. \$25.00 value. \$11.49
Economy price, \$11.49
—LOT TWO—Winter coats with beaverette fur collars, all silk lined, some trimmed with silk embroidery; the colors are brown, reindeer, Sorrento, navy, and black. \$25.00 to \$37.95 values. Economy \$14.95
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Odd Lot of Separate Skirts

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—The material is a serge, in navy and black.
—The style—plain tailored.
—Others are novelty plaids and striped effects.
—The values, \$5.95 and \$6.95. Economy \$2.98
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At Economy Prices

—Women's Thread Silk Hosiery—Lisle tops and soles; seamless feet; reinforced heels and toes; mock seam in leg; in black and Cordovan. Regularly \$1.45. Special, pair, \$1.15
—Women's "Radmoor" Pure Silk Hosiery—Lisle tops and soles; seamless feet; reinforced heels and toes; in black, tobacco, seal and cochineal. \$1.35 value. Special, pair, \$1.00
—Women's Cotton Hosiery—Seamless feet; double heels and toes; in black, white and brown. Regular and extra sizes; seconds of the 25c quality. Special, pair, 12½c
—Children's Cotton Stockings—Seamless feet; white with colored striped tops; also plain black and plain white. Regularly 13c. Special, 12½c
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—Brocade Brassieres—Hook-back style, in pink. Regularly 35c. Special, 29c
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—Garden Wheelbarrows—Are roomy, strongly constructed and light in weight; will give good service; made of selected hardwood, smooth finish; 54-inch shaft, 22-inch flat spoke, steel rim wheels and iron bearings. Adjustable sides; 30 lb. weight. To close, \$4.25
—Folding Chairs—Made of selected hardwood; strongly constructed; nicely varnished; has five slats in back; for sewing room or porch. Regularly \$4.95. Special, \$3.95
—Kitchen Chairs—Strongly made with oval shaped back; nicely varnished. Regularly \$1.95. Special, \$1.49
—Queen Card Tables—Tops are 28½ inches square, leatherette covered, nickel cornered; equipped with slippers and have patented device to keep the legs steady; can be folded; 25 inches high. Regularly \$3.49. Special, \$2.95
—Baby Cribs—36 inches long, 19½ inches wide, 24 inches high; mounted on steel rollers; have wire springs and are made of selected hardwood, white enamel finish; 10 spinners on each side, 6 at each end. Regularly \$3.95. Special, \$2.95
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At Special Economy Prices

—Spearmint Tooth Paste—Regularly 35c. To close, 19c
—Hathrite—For coloring straw hats; not all colors; regularly 25c. Special, 10c
—Wood Back Hair Brushes—Made to sell for 25c. 10c
To close, 5c
—Shell Cream Dressing Combs—Made to sell for 50c. 25c
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